

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 were examined in the Office action and, of these claims, claims 4, 5, and 8-11 were allowed. Claim 3 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, and claims 6 and 7 were indicated as being allowable if the objections under §112 were removed. The present amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.

More specifically, the features of claim 3 have been incorporated into claim 1, and claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to the form suggested by the Examiner, and now clearly and concisely describe the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention. Accordingly, following this amendment claims 1-2 and 4-11 are pending and presented for examination. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is hereby requested.

If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. KIN-12976.

Respectfully submitted,

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